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CUSTODIAL DEATH REPORT

Agency Information

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Report Date:	5/5/2020 4:24 PM	Status:	Submitted

Agency/Facility Information

Agency Name:	Galveston County Sheriff's Dept.	Agency Address:	601 54th St., Ste 2100
Agency City:	Galveston	Agency State:	TX
Agency Zip:	77551		

Director Information

Director Salutation:	Sheriff	Director First Name:	Henry
Director Middle Name:			
Director Last Name:	Trochesset		
Reporter Name:	James Nolen	Reporter Email:	ray.nolen@galvestoncountytx.gov

Decedent Information

Identity of Deceased

First Name: Christopher

Middle Name: Lee

Last Name: Sauseda

Suffix:

Date of Birth: 11/22/1985 Sex: Male

Race: Hispanic or Latino

Age At Time Of Death: 34

Date/Time of Custody (arrest, incarceration) (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Date/Time of Custody or Incident: 4/30/2020 9:21 PM

Date/Time of Death (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Death Date and Time: 4/30/2020 9:21 PM

Manner / Cause of Death

Has a medical examiner or coroner conducted an evaluation to determine a cause of death?

Medical Examiner/Coroner Evaluation?: Yes, results pending

What was the manner of death? (select only one)

Manner of Death: Homicide (includes Justifiable Homicide)

Medical Cause of Death:

Medical Cause of Death:

Gunshot Wounds

Had the decedent been receiving treatment for the medical condition that caused the death after admission to your jail's jurisdiction?

Medical Treatment: No

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, who caused the death?

Who caused the death?: Law enforcement/correctional personnel

If a weapon caused the death, what type of weapon caused the death? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of weapon that caused death?: Handgun

Was the cause of death the result of a pre-existing medical condition or did the decedent develop the condition after admission?

Pre existing medical condition?: Not Applicable; cause of death was accidental injury, intoxication, suicide or homicide

If death was an accident, homicide or suicide, what was the means of death?

Means of Death: Firearm

Location / Custody Information

Where did the event causing the death occur?

Street Address:	3199 TUSCAN LAKES BLVD/E FM 646	City:	League City
County:	Galveston	Zip:	77573

What location category best describes where the event causing the death occurred?

Location Category: Business

What type of custody/facility was the Decedent in at the time of death:

Type of Custody: Police Custody (pre-booking)

Specific type of custody/facility:

Specific Type of Custody/Facility:

Custody of Law Enforcement Personnel during/fleeing arrest

What was the time and date of the deceased's entry into the law enforcement facility where the death occurred (mm/dd/yyyy hh:mm AM/PM):

Entry Date Time:

Entry Date Time N/A: ✓

Where did the death occur?

Death Location: Scene of incident

General Information

Did any other law enforcement agencies respond to calls for service related to this incident?

Other Agencies Respond?: Yes

What were the most serious offense(s) with which the deceased was (or would have been) charged with at the time of death?

Offense 1:

Penal Code Sec. 29.03. AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

Offense 2:

Offense 3:

Were the Charges:: Not filed at time of death

What were the types of charges or reason for contact? (Hold CTRL to select all that apply)

Type of Offense: Violent Crime Against Persons

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent display or use a weapon?

Decedent display/use of weapons: Yes, mark all that apply

Decedent Display or Use Weapon Details: Displayed firearm without discharge

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Attempt to Injure Others?: No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Appear intoxicated (alcohol or drugs):	No	Make suicidal statements?:	No
Exhibit any mental health problems?:	No	Exhibit any medical problems?:	No

At any time during the incident and/or entry into the law enforcement facility, did the decedent:

Barricade self or initiate standoff?:	No	Resist being handcuffed or arrested?:	No
Physically attempt/assault officer(s):	Yes	Gain possession of officer's weapon:	No
Verbally threaten other(s) including law:	No	Escape or attempt to escape/flee custody:	Yes
Attempt gain possession officer's weapon:	No		

Was the deceased under restraint in the time leading up to the death or the events causing the death?

Under Restraint:	No

Summary of Incident

Summary of How the Death Occurred: (max. 30,000 characters)

Summary:

City of League City PD dispatchers put out a call for service to their patrol officers of a robbery in progress at a convenient store located at 3199 Tuscan Lakes Blvd/E FM 646 in League City/Galveston County. An on-duty GCSO patrol deputy was travelling east bound on FM 646 from FM 270 and just as he cleared the intersection at Tuscan Lakes Blvd, he heard the LCPD call for service broadcast on his mobile radio in scan mode. The GCSO deputy then executed a u-turn on FM 646 and returned back to the intersection at FM 646/Tuscan Lakes Blvd. and proceeded into the parking lot of the convenient store on the east side of the parking lot. As the GCSO patrol deputy approached the store in his unit, he noticed an individual appearing to be hiding behind a corner column structure attached to the building. The GCSO deputy then exited his clearly marked unit with his service weapon in hand and commanded the suspect to come out from behind the column and show his hands. The suspect then came out from the opposite side of the column with what appeared to be a handgun in his right hand. The suspect then, while proceeding to come out from behind the column, switched the handgun from his right hand to his left hand and then pointed it at the GCSO deputy as he ran toward the deputy's patrol unit. The GCSO deputy then responded by firing his service weapon at the suspect several times until the suspect collapsed to the ground. The GCSO deputy then immediately summons EMS to his location along with additional units. EMS later arrived and confirmed the suspects death.